

Local sports rescheduled

Because of today's weather, the Colby High School golf and track meets in Norton have been canceled today and the reschedule date is pending.

Junior varsity and varsity softball for today vs. Goodland has been rescheduled to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in Colby. Varsity baseball scheduled today has also been rescheduled for the same date and time. There will be no junior varsity baseball.

The Colby Community College women's golf tournament Saturday at Colby Country Club will begin at noon.

SportsBriefs

GOLF

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Vijay Singh was at the top of the Masters leaderboard. No surprise there.

What about the next two guys? Rocco Mediate and Arron Oberholser.

And where was Tiger Woods? Settling for par.

Showing no regard for the longer, tougher course, Singh put up a bogey-free, 5-under 67 that gave him a one-shot lead over Mediate after the opening round at Augusta National. Oberholser, a Masters rookie, was another shot back.

U.S. Open champion Michael Campbell had a 75. American Ryder Cup captain Tom Lehman settled for 76, two days after he was uninjured in a random, drive-by shooting on the way to pick up his family at the Augusta airport. David Duval shot an 84 for his worst Masters round ever.<

PRO FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Philadelphia fans will get their chance to boo Terrell Owens a month into the 2006 NFL season.

Owens, suspended and then benched by the Eagles last season, will return on Oct. 8 with the Dallas Cowboys. Owens was let go by Philadelphia and signed by Dallas a month ago.

The opener on Thursday night Sept. 7 features Miami at Super Bowl winner Pittsburgh.

ESPN's new Monday night package will begin on Sept. 11 with a doubleheader: Minnesota at Washington at 7 p.m. Eastern time followed by San Diego at Oakland at 10:15 p.m.

The Thanksgiving games feature Miami at Detroit and Tampa Bay at Dallas followed by Denver at Kansas City in an 8 p.m. start.

New Kansas City Chiefs' coach starts season with Bengals

From KCChiefs.com

The National Football League officially announced its 2006 schedule on Thursday.

The Chiefs schedule includes at least five nationally-televised contests with the possibility of being selected for additional Sunday night games based on the league's flexible scheduling package which is new for 2006.

The Chiefs will also be featured in the first-ever Thanksgiving contest at Arrowhead Stadium as Kansas City hosts Denver in the inaugural live regular season game to be broadcast by the NFL Network.

The Chiefs will also be featured in a prime-time Saturday contest broadcast by the NFL Network at Oakland on Dec. 23.

In addition to being scheduled for pair of national CBS double-header games at Denver (Sept. 17) and at Pittsburgh (Oct. 15), the Chiefs will

be also featured on a national FOX telecast in the preseason at the N.Y. Giants on Aug. 17.

"With the exception of the bye week in the third week I think it's a fair schedule," Chiefs President Carl Peterson commented. "We always enjoy opening at home and finishing the regular season at home. We never play more than two games in a row on the road. I am disappointed that we do not have a Monday Night Football game, but I am pleased that we are going to have at least two national prime-time games in the regular season."

"Right away, you start off with two playoff teams," observed Chiefs head coach Herm Edwards. "If we want to consider ourselves a playoff team, that will set the stage for the type of team we want to become. Those are two very good teams and two well-coached teams with one being a division opponent,

which is always important. Bye weeks can either help you or hurt you according to how you handle them. After that, it's a 14-week schedule.

"What we do in the month of October after the bye will be pretty critical. There are five games in that month and that will be a big run, especially that three-game stretch against Pittsburgh, San Diego and Seattle. That will set the table for us in November. A big game for us will be playing on Thanksgiving here at Arrowhead Stadium. Three of our games are on the road in December, including back-to-back division games before we finish up at home. It's a tough schedule, but it's a fair schedule."

For the 2006 season, flexible scheduling will occur in Weeks 10-15 and Week 17. Week 16 is a holiday weekend and will not be sub-

ject to flexible scheduling. Twelve days prior to the scheduled Sunday games in each flex week, the NFL will decide (after consultation with CBS, FOX and NBC) and announce the game being moved to 7:30 PM (Central) and also may announce games moving to 3:15 PM (Central).

Kansas City's schedule for 2006 features six games coming against five teams that qualified for the 2005 playoffs, including both Super Bowl participants.

Four of those contests against 2005 playoff squads will come at Arrowhead.

In addition to a home contest against the reigning NFC champion Seattle Seahawks, other match-ups at Arrowhead against 2005 playoff squads in 2006 will include a Thanksgiving night outing against Denver, as well as contests vs. Cincinnati and Jackson-

ville.

The Chiefs will also make their debut at Heinz Field against the defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, marking Kansas City's first regular game in Pittsburgh since '89.

The Chiefs begin the 2006 vs. Cincinnati on Sept 10th, at Denver on Sept. 17th. Bye week on Sept. 24th vs. San Francisco on Oct. 1st at Arizona on Oct. 8th. at Pittsburgh Oct. 15th. vs. San Diego on Oct. 22nd vs. Seattle on Oct. 29th. at St. Louis on Nov. 5th. at Miami on Nov. 12th. vs. Oakland on Nov. 19th, vs. Denver Broncos on Nov. 23 at Cleveland on Dec. 3. vs. Baltimore Dec. 10th. at San Diego Dec. 17th at Oakland Dec. 23rd. vs. Jacksonville Dec. 31st.

Broncos' 2006 season includes rematch with Pittsburgh

From Denverbroncos.com

It would have taken an utter implausibility for Domonique Foxworth to be in any way stunned by the Broncos' 2006 schedule.

"They didn't put any CFL teams on there, so I'm not surprised," Foxworth said. "It's all teams that I expected we should play. I'm excited for a chance to play the (Pittsburgh) Steelers and another chance against the (New England) Patriots. They're good measuring sticks every year."

The Patriots contest is one of two Broncos games to air on NBC's new Sunday night television pack-

age. Two other prime-time games and a season-opening contest at St. Louis also highlight the late. Denver will play three consecutive games in prime time, beginning with the Patriots on Sept. 24.

The Broncos have a Week 4 bye, then come home on Oct. 9 to face the Baltimore Ravens on MNF in Denver.

Six days later, the Broncos' home clash with the arch-rival Oakland Raiders will take place on Sunday night with a 6:15 p.m. MDT kickoff time.

The league had announced the

Broncos' Thanksgiving night game at Kansas City last month.

Denver's total of four prime-time games could increase. The times for the Broncos' games in Weeks 10-11, 13-15 and 17 will be determined as the season progresses, per the NFL's new flexible-scheduling policy, announced Wednesday.

The policy is designed to provide the prime-time, over-the-air broadcast with the best possible matchup. The league will announce which game will be played on Sunday night no later than 12

days prior to game time, with the exception of Week 17, when the determination could be made as late as Dec. 25, six days before the regular season ends on New Year's Eve.

For now, the Broncos' Sunday kickoffs for Weeks 10-11, 13-15 and 17 are all set for traditional afternoon times. The NFL's scheduling rotation ensures that the Bron-

cos know who 14 of their 16 opponents will be for each season until 2009. The final two opponents are determined by the standings.

This year, the last two opponents to be added to Denver's slate were the New England Patriots and Indianapolis Colts, both of whom finished in first place in their respective divisions, as the Broncos did in the AFC West.

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